

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A continuously variable transmission apparatus,
has: an input shaft; a toroidal-type continuously variable
5 transmission; a rotation transmission shaft; first,
second and third planetary-gear-type transmissions; a
first power transmission mechanism; a second power
transmission mechanism; a third power transmission
mechanism; and, a switching mechanism, wherein the second
10 sun gear and one of the first and third sun gears are
rotated together with the rotation transmission shaft
to thereby execute the power transmission through the
rotation transmission shaft and one of the first and second
planetary-gear-type transmissions, and, in a state where:
15 the power transmission through the third
planetary-gear-type transmission is cut off, in
accordance with the control of the transmission ratio
of the toroidal-type continuously variable transmission,
the output shaft is stopped while the input shaft is
20 rotating.